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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application  
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☒ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: 10/226,512, filed August 23, 2003, which is a CIP Application of prior application no.: 10/099,913, filed March 14, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,560,156, which is a CIP Application of prior application no.: 09/781,524 filed February 8, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,563,754, the disclosure of Application No. 10/226,512 is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_; filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled: **CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY (CAM) DEVICES HAVING ERROR  
DETECTION AND CORRECTION CONTROL CIRCUITS THEREIN AND  
METHODS OF OPERATING SAME**

**Correspondence Address:**



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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 44 pages of Specification (including 84 claims)
3. ☒ 16 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☒ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*)) [Note Box 6 Below]
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☒ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and **56** references cited
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
  - a. ☐ computer readable copy
  - b. ☐ paper copy
  - c. ☐ statement in support
15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
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Respectfully submitted,


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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

**Chuen-Der Lien**

Title

**Content Addressable Memory (CAM) Devices  
Having Error Detection and Correction  
Control Circuits Therein and Methods of ...**

Attorney Docket Number

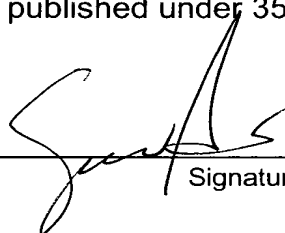
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July 15, 2003

Date



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